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This is a response to Applicant's letter, filed on 06 October 2008, requesting the acknowledgement that the PCT priority document has been received.

A thorough review indicates that priority has not been claimed in either this instant application or the PCT/JP2004/005426. More specifically, neither the current declaration for this instant application nor the submitted PCT/JP2004/005426 indicates such priority. Accordingly, the PCT priority document has NOT been filed and the Notice of Allowability, dated 23 September 2008, is still accurate.

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